Category	*Total No.*	*SC*	*ST*
1	*2*	*3*	*4*
Technician Gr. IV	03	-	-
Mali	01	01	-
	3108	482	32
Regularised for WE/NMR w.e.f. 02.04.91 as per agreement with the Union. Their SC/ST status'(+) 45 has yet to be ascertained.			
Grand Total	: 3153	482	32

*the above figures is provisional as it includes SC/ST employees out of 1133 employees regularised (w.e.f. 2.4.90 & 2.4.91) whose SC/ST status is being verified separately on production of proper certificates.

[*English*]

Allocation of Rice, Wheat and Sugar to Tripura

1254. SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the allocation of rice, sugar and wheat to Tripura during the last 12 months, month wise;

(b) whether majority of these supplies are smuggled to Banglandesh and other neighbouring parts including Assam by the majia gang operating in the area;

(c) if so, the number of cases of smuggling of the food items which have come to notice of the Union Government and the action taken thereon;

(d) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item "Condemned to live" appearing in the Sunday Magazine of the Hindustan Times dated December 15, 1991; and

(e) if so, the reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) A statement is given below.

(b) and (c). No specific reports of large scale diversion of PDS commodities to these areas from Tripura have come to the notice of the Central Government. The Central Government has requested the State Governments/UT Administrations to strictly enforce the provisions of Essential Commodities Act and other similar legislation's to apprehend hoarders, blackmarketeers and other anti-social elements to curb hoarders, blackmarketeers and other anti-social elements to curb unfair trade practices and diversion of PDS commodities into open markets. The State Governments/UT Ad-

ministration Officials regularly undertake checks and surprise visits to fair price shops to oversee the supply and availability of PDS Commodities at the FPS and its distribution to consumers. However, the information regarding the actual number of cases of smuggling of foodgrains from Tripura to Bangladesh is being obtained.

(d) and (e). Yes, Sir. Similar reports had appeared in other sections of the press. An Inter-Ministerial team of Officers of the Central Govt. was sent to Agartala to discuss these issues with the State Government Officers. The State Government which is responsible for administering the PDS in the State denied all these reports. The Central Govt. is continually monitoring the delivery of allocated quantities of PDS commodities to Tripura.

STATEMENT

Allocation of Rice, Wheat and Levy Sugar to Tripura Since March, 1991 (Month-Wise)

(Figures in tonnes)

Month	*Allocation of Rice*	*Wheat*	*Levy Sugar*
1	*2*	*3*	*4*
March, 91	12850	2500	1001
April, 91	12850	2500	1001
May, 91	22850	2500	1001
June, 91	12850	2500	1001
July, 91	12850	2500	1001
August, 91	15850	2500	1001
September, 91	15850	2500	1101*
October, 91	16850	2500	1353(includes festival quota of 302 tonnes)
November, 91	20850	2500	1051
December, 91	16850	2250	1051
January, 92	16850	2250	1001
February, 92	16000	2000	1051@

*includes 5% ad-hoc increase for August and September, 91
@50 tonnes advance allocation adjusted during this month.